



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 02-953)

In the Application of:)
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Schroeder et al.)
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Serial No. 10/614,458)
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Filed: July 7, 2003)
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For: CRYOGENIC LIQUID NATURAL)
AGAS RECOVERY PROCESS)

Before the Examiner:
Doerrler, William C.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Doerrler:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed September 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the patent application identified above in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification to include the following paragraph immediately before the paragraph currently beginning on page 9, line 22 of the specification:

“As shown in FIGS 1-5, the system optionally allows for combining boil-off vapor with the LNG feed stream upstream of high pressure pump 2.”